

**After  
Christmas,  
Clearing  
At  
Cost  
And  
Less.**

All the left-overs are ready to-day at very little prices. They are as perfect as when they first stepped into the store, and it would be very unwise merchandising to carry them over to another season and ask you to pay full price for them. So here they go on the bargain table, and among these things are some of the biggest bargains you ever saw.

**— IN OUR —  
Millinery  
Department**

We are offering our entire stock at less than cost.

Trimmed Hats that were:

\$15.00 reduced to \$7.50.	
12.00 " 6.00.	
9.00 " 4.50.	
8.50 " 4.25.	
8.00 " 4.00.	
7.50 " 3.50.	
6.00 " 3.00.	
5.00 " 2.50.	
4.00 " 2.00.	

**Jackets,  
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Jackets,**

At your own prices—look at these figures—compare the quality and you will admit they are way below their value.

\$17.50 Jacket now \$12.50.	
16.50 " 12.00.	
15.00 " 10.00.	
13.50 " 9.00.	
12.50 " 8.50.	
11.00 " 7.50.	
10.50 " 7.00.	
8.50 " 6.50.	
5.00 " 3.50.	

**Blankets,  
Blankets.**

We have a small lot of about 25 pairs of all-wool Blankets, slightly soiled, at way below their actual value.

Comforts at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and up.

**Rosenbaum Bros.,**

26 Salem Ave.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

### Local Bits.

News of People and Events.

Happenings Briefly and Reliably Put Before You.

PHOTOGRAPHS of the Norfolk and Western office fire at Landes' Gallery.

A Busy Scene.

Visit the Business College if you would see a busy set of students. Visitors and investigators are welcome.

His Sister Ill.

C. M. Wiley left yesterday for his old home at Rustburg, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister.

An Increasing Business.

The entire building known as 108 Jefferson street has been leased by Bonasack Bros. and is now being remodeled to suit their increasing business.

Gen. Lee's Birthday.

To-day is the anniversary of General Lee's birthday, and is a legal holiday in this State, and in consequence, all the banks in the city will be closed to-morrow.

Gone to Richmond.

Prof. P. C. Leary left at noon yesterday for Richmond. He will return tomorrow morning, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Florence Leary, who has been visiting relatives in the capital city for the past month.

Removing the Debris.

A large force of workmen were engaged yesterday in clearing up and hauling away the debris from the site of the Norfolk and Western building. It looks as if the work of erection will begin at a very early day.

Big Sale of Carriages.

The Virginia Carriage Company has recently sold one hundred buggies, of the entire output of the plant for the year 1895. Fifty each have been sold to the Farmers' Supply Company and the Yost-Forrer Company. They will in the future do only a wholesale business.

A Big Suit.

Attorneys James D. Johnston, C. H. Vines, Col. J. Hampton Hoge and Thomas W. Miller have returned from Radford, where they were engaged as counsel in the case of the Mountain Lake Lumber Company. The suit is a large one, and involves more than \$500,000.

Circuit Court.

The circuit court was occupied yesterday in hearing the argument of the attorneys in regard to a case appealed from police court to the hustings court, where they sought again to remove it to the circuit court. Judge Dupuy decided that it would have to go back to the hustings court.

Officers Elected.

The monthly election of officers of the "John Randolph Literary Society" of Allegheny Institute, was held Friday. The following officers were elected: W. D. Stookley, president; A. W. Coon, vice president; Tayloe Rogers, secretary; B. A. Jones, Jr., sergeant at arms; and Charles Johnson, vice critic.

Actual Facts.

Read the ad. of the Palais Royal on the 5th page of this issue. This house carries the largest line of specialties in the millinery line of any establishment in Southwest Virginia. They are determined to close out all their seasonable goods at bargain prices. Their prices on hats cannot be beat. Give them a call. Positively everything as advertised.

The N. & W. Pay Car.

The Norfolk and Western pay car will leave for Hagerstown to-day at noon. Returning Monday the employees of the road will be paid between that city and Roanoke. Tuesday it pays between Winston and Lynchburg, Wednesday between Durham and Crewe, Thursday from Crewe to Norfolk, and returning will leave the latter part of the week to pay off the western divisions.

Plans for the New Building.

Chief Engineer Coe, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, who has been in Philadelphia for several days consulting with architects in regard to the new office building to be erected, returned yesterday morning bringing with him plans which will be examined and approved by Maj. Sands, after which they will be returned to Philadelphia and changed if necessary.

Parish Reception.

The Ladies' Aid Society and St. Agnes Guild, of St. John's Church, will hold a parish reception in the parish building on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. This is the first time that the two societies have joined in an entertainment and it is hoped that it will attract a large number of parishioners and their friends at the moderate price of 25 cents. The proceeds will be used in paying off the indebtedness of the church.

A Progressive Whist Party.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Matson entertained a large number of their friends at progressive whist at their home on Eighth avenue, southwest, Friday night. The parlors were tastefully decorated, and the evening was delightfully spent by more than half a hundred guests. Mrs. S. K. Campbell received the first lady's prize, a royal Worcester decorated plate, on a gilt case. O. S. Marston, captured the gentleman's prize, a handsome pair of silver link sleeve buttons. At midnight

an elegant repast was served. The party was given in honor of Maide Badham, of Edenton, N. C., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matson.

Ten Dollars for a Name.

Send your suggestion for a name for the New Press to the Stone Printing and Manufacturing Company without delay. The \$10 in gold will be awarded on February 1st. Don't put off until next week. Already hundreds of names have been suggested. Read their advertisement on the eighth page in the space they have used for five years.

Police Court Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday morning a well-known young man was fined \$5 for being drunk and disorderly. He was fined a total of \$15 more for improper language and contempt of court. E. B. Terry, alias Staples, of Lynchburg, was given thirty days in jail on the charge of stealing a duck from Mrs. Rose. Robert Dillard was dismissed for want of sufficient evidence to convict him of stealing a set of harness which he had in his possession.

A Duplicate Whist Party.

One of the most charming entertainments of the season was given Friday evening last at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Cox, on First street s. e. The feature of the evening was duplicate whist, of which there were a number of tables. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Watts, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Soule, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson, Miss Watts, Mrs. Seeligson, Mr. E. H. Watts and others.

Energetic Enterprise.

The Stone Printing and Manufacturing Company have issued their annual compliments to their friends and the business public in the shape of a very handsome desk pad for 1896. As a specimen of typographical art it is excellent and as a business help it is indisputable. It requires considerable nerve to put this class of work out as an advertisement; but this company is equal to the occasion. They are alive to every opportunity. No better printing is done in the South than the Stone Company turns out.

#### SERVICES TO-DAY.

Mr. Donovan's Powerful Preaching.

At the United Brethren Church last night Rev. J. D. Donovan preached a powerful, convincing and eloquent sermon to a crowded house. Much interest was manifested by the entire audience. Several conversions resulted from the evening services. These meetings have been in progress nearly two weeks, and under the powerful preaching of Mr. Donovan a large number of souls have been brought to Christ. The church is crowded to overflowing nightly, and owing to the great interest felt the meetings will be likely to continue during the week. Three services will be held to-day, at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend. At the Christian Church to-day.

Regular services will be held in the Fourth Avenue Christian Church to-day by the pastor, Ira W. Kimmel. Subject of morning discourse: "The Unpardonable Sin." What is it? Can it be committed now? Evening: "The Entrance to the Temple of Mars." Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Special music in the evening. All are invited to attend these services.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Rev. W. W. Hamilton will address the men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock on "Small Things." The song services will be held at 3:30 o'clock. All men are cordially invited to attend both services. On account of the lecture in the hall Monday evening the vocal music class will be held in the reading room at the usual hour.

Christ P. E. Church.

Owing to the absence of the rector, and his inability to get anyone to fill his pulpit, there will be no services at Christ P. E. Church to-day. Rev. E. W. Patton, who for the past week has been ill at St. Luke's Home, Richmond, has sufficiently recovered to proceed on his journey to the North, and is now in New York.

At the First Baptist Church.

"What is a Live Church" will be the subject of the discourse this morning at the First Baptist Church. At night Rev. Dr. Fox, of Roanoke College, will fill the pulpit, and the pastor, Rev. E. B. Pollard, will address the Tyree Missionary Society of the Salem Baptist Church.

Calvary Baptist Church.

W. W. Landrum, D. D., pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., who is one of the most eminent divines in the Baptist ministry, will conduct the services at Calvary Church at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. to-day.

Railroad Y. M. C. A.

Evangelist Jack Rosser will address the Railroad Y. M. C. A. meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, instead of Col. J. Hampton Hoge, as previously announced.

Pastors' Conference.

At the meeting of the pastors' conference to be held to-morrow morning in the Y. M. C. A., Rev. S. L. Rice will read a special sermon, and all the city pastors are requested to be present.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to announce to our patrons that we have just closed a contract by which we will sell our entire output of new work for 1896 to the wholesale trade. We thank you for your former patronage, and request you, when ready to purchase, to go to the Farmers' Supply Company or Yost-Forrer Company, and ask for a buggy manufactured by the Virginia Carriage Company. Don't forget, however, that we are better prepared now than ever to do your repair work promptly and at reasonable prices. We have plenty of room and expect to increase our force to meet all demands. When you have any work in our line, telephone No. 93 and we will send a man to give you an estimate on same. VIRGINIA CARRIAGE COMPANY, No. 331 Salem Avenue.

#### DETECTIVE ABRAMS IN THE CITY.

Took the Statement of a Witness in a Murder Mystery.

W. C. Abrams, a detective of Jersey City, New Jersey, and Randolph Perkins, a young attorney of the same place, arrived in the city yesterday morning in response to a letter from Chief of Police Dyer, informing them that there was a man named Bryant in jail here who could give some valuable information in regard to a murder that was committed at Secaucus, N. J., on the night of May 5, 1895.

John Englebrecht, a saloon keeper, was murdered in his saloon at the time mentioned and suspicion pointed towards a man named Burger as being the guilty party. Burger was arrested and is now in jail at Jersey City. Abrams feels confident that the accused is innocent, and that a man named Tent is the guilty party. The latter is also in custody in Jersey City.

The night the murder was committed both of the accused were in company with a man named Broaders, alias Murphy, alias Kennedy, of Lynchburg, left the saloon about midnight, and the murder was discovered early the next morning.

The statement, made and sworn to by Bryant in jail yesterday morning, was to the effect that he met Tent some time last summer at Max Meadows, where he was engaged in work, and while speaking of playing cards, he (Tent) said that the last time he played a game was in Secaucus, N. J., in a saloon, and that he was the last man that left it, and the proprietor was found murdered the next day. Bryant will be held in custody here, and will probably go to New Jersey next week to attend the trial of Burger.

#### A FINE TESTIMONIAL.

Sp'endid Work Done by a Roanoker in Fairfax, Va.

FAIRFAX, VA., Jan. 13, 1896. This is to certify that Mr. J. J. Lankford, general manager for the Southern Fire Proof Building Company, has given entire satisfaction to us as such in his management and control in building the new clerk's offices.

It is a handsome structure, put up according to contract in every particular, and to Mr. Lankford belongs the credit for the same.

He has been perfectly frank and honest with us all the way through, and we take pleasure in recommending him to the general public as an honest, industrious man, and thoroughly competent and capable of discharging the duties of a builder. We wish him success in life.

Respectfully, etc.,

J. H. HURST,  
FRANKLIN WILLIAMS,  
BENJ. SIMPSON,  
Supervisors and Committee.

F. W. RICHARDSON,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax county, Va. 1101w

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday, January 20. A large attendance is requested. It is our purpose this winter to take care of the sick and aged who need help, and as we now have several to care for, we ask the generous people of Roanoke to assist us in this work by contributions of provisions, clothing, fuel and money, which will be judiciously used for those in actual need. On Monday, the 20th, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., contributions will be received at our room No. 12 Luck avenue s. w., near Marteller's marble yard.

MRS. JOSEPH H. EARMAN,  
President.

SOME time ago Mr. Simon Goldbaum, of San Luis Rey, Cal., was troubled with a lame back and rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try it, and all who have done so have spoken highly of it. It is for sale by the Chas. Lyle Drug Company.

The best grate coal in the city is the semi-bituminous Red Ash coal, sold only by W. K. ANDREWS & CO., 219 Salem avenue. You may know their teams by the bells.

ALL of W. K. Andrews & Co.'s teams are belled. If you want the best coal and wood in the city and want it delivered promptly buy of them.

#### UNTOLD MISERY

FROM

#### RHEUMATISM

C. H. King, Water Valley, Miss., cured by

#### Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For five years, I suffered untold misery from muscular rheumatism. I tried every known remedy, consulted the best physicians, visited Hot Springs, Ark., three times, spending \$1000 there, besides doctors' bills; but could obtain only temporary relief. My flesh was wasted away so that I weighed only ninety-three pounds; my left arm and leg were drawn out of shape, the muscles



being twisted up in knots. I was unable to dress myself, except with assistance, and could only hobble about by using a cane. I had no appetite, and was assured, by the doctors, that I could not live. The pains, at times, were so awful, that I could procure relief only by means of hypodermic injections of morphia. I had my limbs bandaged in clay, in sulphur, in poultices; but these gave only temporary relief. After trying everything, and suffering the most awful tortures, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Inside of two months, I was able to walk without a cane. In three months, my limbs began to strengthen, and in the course of a year, I was cured. My weight has increased to 165 pounds, and I am now able to do my full day's work as a railroad blacksmith."

#### AYER'S

The Only World's Fair Sarsaparilla.

AYER'S PILLS cure Headache.

## CHRISTMAS

A Day of the Past.

THE AFTERMATH AT OUR STORE.

**WE KNOW** That buyers for ten days to come will be scarce. Big inducements must be offered to attract. We are making them. Read the list:

### THIS WEEK.

Preparatory to our annual inventory taking we will sell:—

#### Ladies' Jackets and Capes.

Just 19 Garments in all—Embracing Jackets of different materials, sizes and qualities. Fur Capes—and a few garments left from last season.

THE PRICE—Just one-half—But right in two:—

Jackets which were \$7, now \$3.50.  
Jackets which were \$10, now \$5.  
Jackets which were \$5, now \$2.50.

A few good quality Cloaks carried from last season in Black and Dark Greens. Were \$10 to \$15 at \$2.50. Some Children's Cloaks cheap.

#### Balance of Our Stock of China! China!

Embracing Cups and Saucers, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Pin Trays, Plates, Crockery, Jars, Vases, etc., AT JUST ONE-HALF OF FORMER PRICES, to close them. Have no room for them and they must go. Now is your chance. Come quickly!

#### Great Bargains in Gentlemen's Underwear.

One case just opened of the Great Seller in Gentlemen's Underwear in the "Gray Fleece," at FIFTY CENTS per garment. This is a special offering and the best value to be found in the market at the price.

COLD DAYS WILL COME, SO PREPARE YE.

#### OPEN TO-DAY.

A big lot of new things in Outings at 10c the yard.

50 pairs New Crepons in all the new weaves and delicate tints for Evening Wear at 12½c. See them.

New Tinsel Nets, 48 inches wide, in all the Evening Shades, at 69c.

Just the thing to use in renewing an Evening Dress.

New things in Boucles in all shades, 42 inches wide, 75c the yard.

New things in 40 inch All-Wool Plaids at 59c.

Special values in Canton Flannels at 6c, 8c and 10c.

Some great things for you in Blankets.

THE CHILLING BLASTS OF WINTER ARE STILL BEFORE YOU.

Remember that the Standard Paper Patterns cost but one-half the price at which other Patterns are sold. Full line always in stock. Subscribe for the Standard Belineator, only \$1 the year.

## HEIRONIMUS & BRUGH'S.

Hats Trimmed Free of Charge **PALAIS ROYAL** Hats Trimmed Free of Charge.  
101 Salem Ave.

### SPECIAL SALE

— OF —

**High Quality Bargains,  
BUT LOW IN PRICE.**

#### Millinery.

A mighty sacrifice of values in our Millinery department. Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Wings, Fancy Feathers and Beautiful Tips at prices scarcely worth mentioning.

#### TO-MORROW MORNING

We begin a clean-sweep sale of Hats, Feathers, Tips, Etc. Hats must "go" at any price or next to no price at all. Don't miss this unparalleled sacrifice of Millinery values. Our entire display of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be arranged in three special assortments and sold without reserve at less than one-fourth value.

Lot No. 1—Choice 5c.

Neat and Nobby Styles, in all shapes, colors and combinations, worth and sold regularly for 48c, 65c and 75c. Now only 5c.

Lot No. 2—Choice 10c.

Hats in newest designs, all this season's shapes, in every color, worth and sold for 88c, \$1.12 and \$1.25. Now only 10c.

Lot No. 3—Choice 15c.

All of our Finest French Felt Hats, in latest fashionable shapes, worth \$1.50, \$1.64, \$1.75 and \$2.25. Now only 15c. Fancy Feathers, Wings, Etc.

BEAUTIFUL TIPS, ONLY 25c.

Hundreds of Fine and Beautiful Tips, in Black and Colors, worth and sold regularly for 35c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Choice 25c.

Trimmed Hats.

Exquisite Creations of Millinery Art at Less Than Cost of Material.

VELVET-MADE HATS.  
Beautifully Trimmed and Artistically Designed. Sold regularly for \$1.50, \$5, \$6 and \$8. Choice now for only \$2 and \$2.50.

SMALL HATS AND BONNETS.

In Black and Colors tastefully trimmed. Reduced from \$3 to \$1.

Ladies' and Misses' Black Felt Trimmed Walking Hats and Bonnets, all hand and braid, 75c kind, cut to 25c.

Ladies' Silk Beaver Walking Hats in "box" and "bush" styles, regular \$1.98 Hats, for 75c.

#### Braids.

Silk Chenille Braids, all shades, 10c and 25c a yard.

#### Jackets.

No "slack" time here—hard at work slaughtering jackets in the determined clearing. Look for the benefit to you in these marvelous undercost prices:

\$7.50 Jackets marked down to \$3.50	
\$10.00 " " " " \$5.00	
\$12.50 " " " " \$6.00	
\$14.00 " " " " \$7.00	
\$15.00 " " " " \$7.50	

#### Capes.

\$3.00 Cloth Capes.....\$5.00  
\$10.00 Cloth Capes.....\$10.00  
\$20.00 Silk Astrakhan Capes.....\$10.00

#### Mourning Veils.

We put on sale a special purchase of English standard silk warp mourning veils, at figures much below the wholesale prices.

All have woven borders.  
72 inch long, previous retail price \$5.50, here \$3.25.

72 inch long, previous price \$7. Here \$3.50

72 " " " " \$5 " \$3.25

72 " " " " \$9 " \$5.25

72 " " " " \$10 " \$5.75

2,000 Quills in all colors at One Cent Each.

1,000 yards of double face Black Satin Ribbon, five inches wide, sold at 60c per yard, reduced to 25c yard.